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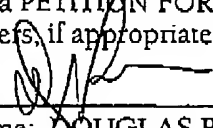
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Applicant: RAO ET AL. Examiner: M. BAHAR  
Serial No.: 10/014,842 Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: December 10, 2001 Docket No.: 11378.36US01  
Title: CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING  
OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS  
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment filed herewith, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, with the period for timely response extended by three months, the following amendment is respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.